

For the Saturday Gazette.

**"FACTS AND FANCIES."**  
 Editor Not Responsible.

Beautiful Summer is again approaching with its balmy breath and sweet scented flowers to remind us that the cold winds of Winter are past and gone and consequently our coal bills will be considerably less.

The house cleaning season is now at its height; this is a good time for the men folk to have important business at a distance from home that requires their absence for a week or two.

Henry Ward Beecher wants to know why the people of Bloomfield put so many loose stones in the roads; he says it does not cost much to remove them and makes a vast improvement.

Belleville is the largest city in the United States, and contains the most inhabitants.

It is said that Washington County Pennsylvania contains more pretty unmarried girls than it knows what to do with; send some of them to Bloomfield, and there will not be so many young men standing on the corners at night.

Fish was selling altogether too cheap last Saturday night—fifteen pounds for twenty-five cents is too much fish for the money.

The Italian government is introducing the Australian tree Eucalyptus Globulus into the malarious tracts about Rome, it is said to improve the sanitary condition of unhealthy districts in which it is planted. Better import a few for the benefit of certain spots in the west end of this town.

The residents of Montgomery and those upon the old road want to be annexed to Bloomfield. Let them possess their souls in patience until the city goes up in a balloon, and then they may get a plank walk.

The Gazette is improving every week, the only thing it lacks is the comic element, however the editor is so busy with assessments that he does not remember that everyone appreciates fun also.

If you wish to live to be one hundred years old in the full enjoyment of all your faculties, go to bed at six o'clock, eat once a day moderately of oat meal and drink accordingly.

Seven pounds of fine white sugar at St. James's tea store for sixty-six cents, grocers take notice.

The Montclair Railroad Co. are about to erect several elegant and costly depots along the line of their road; cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars each.

Dodsworth's band will perform some of their choicest selections upon the green on Saturday Evening.

Bellevillians feel very proud of their new city; building lots are selling like hot cakes and are bringing enormous prices—nothing like a city government.

The ample provision for a fire department lately made in Bloomfield by the Town Committee meets the approval of all liberal citizens. In case a large fire bursts out on a windy night the inhabitants can rest assured that it will do but little damage.

The police arrangements are also first class, no danger of burglaries being attempted while this force is under such perfect discipline.

It is currently reported that ladies will make a raid on the liquor saloons of this town at an early day; all those engaged in this business are hereby notified to spill the beer and ale, on the streets and hand the liquor over to the drug stores to be sold as medicine.

Every body is discussing the subject of equal taxation; wonder what the large land holders propose to do about it. These gentlemen have been shamefully abused lately. What right have other folks to concern themselves about land they do not own, even if it does not pay its fair share of the burdens imposed upon all property.

The schools are now in a flourishing condition; in fact it is thought by many that they flourish altogether too much with their improved pronunciation of common English words, but we should remember it is absolutely necessary to give all words that will stand it, a French twist. It is the right thing to say Chusadey for Tuesday and Liber for either and balles for ballets and so on ad infinitum. It would do in these days of progress to be behind in these matters. The children must be taught to pronounce correctly according to the notions of pedants, whether it agrees with Webster or others who used to be thought competent authorities.

Mr. James Hughes of this town will probably be appointed Surveyor by the Council of the new City of Belleville. They cannot make a better selection and have shown good judgment in giving preference to this important office to one who resides so convenient to the city. Mr. Hughes will however remember that this city has already been surveyed twice and will not bear this kind of thing more than three times.

The Board of Health.—The following amounts are required by the Essex County Board of Health to be raised by taxation, for the construction account: Wyllingbury avenue, \$36,100.32; Springfield avenue, \$70,997; South Orange avenue, South Orange township, \$175,371.84; South Orange avenue, East Orange township, \$7,818.83; Park avenue, East Orange, \$34,883; Bloomfield avenue, Belleville, \$999.79; Bloomfield avenue, Bloomfield township, \$104,435.84; Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, \$57,937.14.

Taking.—At a teachers' institute in Pennsylvania, one of the speakers sensibly said that what we want is teachers that can teach of subjects not books. He did not think that a uniformity of text books would solve the difficulty, and he concluded with the best possible advice, to pay better wages, and get better teachers.

New Jersey Historical Society.

The May meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society will be held in their rooms in Newark, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock M. In addition to the usual proceedings, special papers will be read by Charles D. Dasher, Esq., of New Brunswick, on "The Depredations of the British in Middlesex County during the Revolutionary War," and by James F. Rusing, Esq., of Trenton, on "Colonel Joseph Abbott, of the 7th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers."

Rev. Dr. George B. Bacon, pastor of the Valley Congregational Church, who has been absent in foreign countries for some months past for the benefit of his health, returned home on Tuesday and was received with a joyous peal on the chime of bells in the church. His health is entirely restored and he resumed his duties last Sunday.

CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION OF CELLARS.—Having lived in a large city I saw very many bad effects from foul and dirty cellars, and am sorry to say the evil is worse in smaller places owing to sanitary measures not being so strictly put in force as in many larger cities. I had occasion within a year past to go into the cellar of a dwelling occupied by one of our first families, and to my surprise saw rotten plank and vegetables, and other garbage sufficient to cause to increase my life expectancy to live and sleep over their noxious gases; which cannot be avoided, in particular where no ventilation is afforded. I have no doubt there are many heads of families in a city of ten thousand persons who never go into their cellars from one year's end to the other, leaving all such matters to their help. A cellar should be in such order that a person would not be afraid to sleep in it. I know of a person who took the census of a city some years since who made it a point to question families where some of its members were sick with fever, in relation to their cellars, and many honestly thought they were in good order, when no doubt the cause of the sickness arose from the foul gases from the cellar, and in particular I am sorry to say the larger portion of such cases were among our farming population. These statements I believe cannot be denied, and I wish you may be induced to wake up your readers to have them spend a few hours (or cause others to do it for them), to have clean cellars as well as clean drawing-rooms.—Mr. Farmer.

A scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music will be founded by Mr. Carl Rosa in memory of Madame Rosa. It is to be awarded by competition to British-born female vocalists between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two years, and the successful candidate will be entitled to 3 years' free education in the Royal Academy of Music. In connection with the scholarship there will be also a prize of a gold medal with Madame Parpa-Rosa's likeness, which will be awarded to the best female vocalist in the Royal Academy of Music at the annual public distribution of prizes in July.

The annual meeting of "The Proprietors of Rosedale Cemetery," will be held on the premises on Monday May 18, 1874 at 3 o'clock P. M. WM. PIERSON Secretary.

C. W. POWERS JR.

Wishes to inform the citizens of Bloomfield that he has hired a part of the Gazette office where he will receive orders for all kinds of Lumber for Building purposes, shingles, pickets, woodmouldings, &c., &c., and all kinds of scroll work, brackets &c., and where he will be to devise new Patterns, Brackets and scrolls, also orders for the best quantities of Lehigh coal. Hoping to receive a share share of public patronage and pledging to prompt delivery.

MARRIED.

MADISON—WARD—On Wednesday, May 13th, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Mendham, N. J., by Rev. S. K. Russell, Edward Madison of Montclair, to Linn T. Ward, daughter of C. S. Ward of the former place.

FRISSELL—DODD—At Bloomfield, N. J., on Thursday, the 7th inst. by Rev. A. C. Frissell, Mr. Ezra Red Frissell to Miss Eliza B. Dodd, all of Bloomfield.

DIED.

COURTER—At Caldwell, April 30th. Abram J. Courter, aged 63 years.

TERRY—At Montclair, May 2d, Frederick Peet Terry, in the 27th year of his age.

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EXAMINATION.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Legal Voters of Montclair School District, No. 4, in the County of Essex, that a Special School Meeting will be held at the School House, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which Meeting will be considered the question of ordering a District School Tax to meet the deficiency caused by the State appropriation being insufficient to defray the current expenses of the school and to pay the interest on the debt of the School Building. The amount thought to be necessary for this purpose is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

Dated at Montclair, N. J., May 8, 1874. G. H. Francis, President of Montclair School District No. 4. Jos. H. Richards, John J. H. Love, May 9th, 1874.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership of Betzler & Wheeler was dissolved this day by mutual consent, Mr. Betzler having withdrawn. The business will be continued at the old stand, Wright's building, by the remaining partner, F. A. Wheeler, who will assume all accounts existing on the 1st of May, 1874.

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